

REMARKS

As mentioned above, this Amendment is submitted in follow-up to the telephone conference between examiner Fred Tzeng, and the applicant's attorney Tim Ellis, on June 1, 2006. In this amendment the claims have been amended to place the application in condition for allowance. Specifically, claims 17, 18, and 19, have been amended herein to incorporate the limitations of claim 20 into claims 17, 18, 19, and claim 20 has been canceled. The applicant submits that the claims, as presented in this amendment, are novel and nonobvious, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Any additional fees required in connection with this amendment that are not specifically provided for herewith are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 in the name of International Business Machines Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,



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